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SUBJECT: EARTHMOVING, CONSTRUCTION AND MINING
EQUIPMENT TRADE MISSION

REF: A) STATE 176677 B) KARACHI 1661 C) ISLAMABAD 7813

1. CONGEN APPRECIATES INFORMATION CONTAINED REFTTEL
CONCERNING COMMERCE PLANS FOR MINING, MINE PLANT
PROCESSING EQUIPMENT, EARTHMOVING AND CONSTRUCTION
EQUIPMENT TRADE MISSION IN DECEMBER.

2. WE NOTE WITH CONCERN, HOWEVER, THAT DESPITE CONTENTS
PARA 1 REF A INDICATING MISSION WILL ENCOMPASS EARTH-
MOVING AND CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT, DETAILED DELINEATION
OF MISSION MEMBERSHIP GIVEN PARA 2 WOULD APPEAR
EXCLUDE COMPANIES IN GENERAL EARTHMOVING AND ROAD BUILDING
EQUIPMENT FIELDS WHICH WOULD BE MOST VALUABLE IF MISSION
TO VISIT PAKISTAN. IF FIRMS IN FACT TO BE LIMITED TO THOSE
IN CATEGORIES GIVEN PARA 2 REF A, WE MAINTAIN POSITION
GIVEN OUR REF B AND CONCURRED IN BY ISLAMABAD REF C THAT
MISSION WOULD BE OF INSUFFICIENT VALUE FOR PAKISTAN TO
WARRANT SENDING IT HERE.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: FOR CONGEN'S OWN RESOURCE
PLANNING WE WOULD APPRECIATE URGENT RESPONSE AS TO WHETHER
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COMMERCE PLANNING EXPAND COMPOSITION OF MISSION TO

INCLUDE EARTHMOVING AND CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT OF GENERAL
TYPES AS WE RECOMMEND OR TO MAINTAIN COMPOSITION AS
STRICTLY MINING-ORIENTED AS DESCRIBED IN REF A.
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